

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 13 public bills, H.R. 2978–2990; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 190, were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 354, to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide protection for certain collections of information, amended (H. Rept. 106–349, Pt. 1);

H.R. 1858, to promote electronic commerce through improved access for consumers to electronic databases, including securities market information databases, amended (H. Rept. 106–350, Pt. 1);

H.R. 1663, to designate as a national memorial the memorial being built at the Riverside National Cemetery in Riverside, California to honor recipients of the Medal of Honor, amended (H. Rept. 106–351);

H.J. Res. 65, commending the World War II veterans who fought in the Battle of the Bulge, amended (H. Rept. 106–352, Pt. 1);

H.R. 1300, to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to promote brownfields redevelopment, to reauthorize and reform the Superfund program, amended (H. Rept. 106–353, Pt. 1);

Conference report on H.R. 1906, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 (H. Rept. 106–354);

Conference report on H.R. 2084, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 (H. Rept. 106–355);

H. Res. 317, waiving points of order against the conference report on H.R. 1906, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 (H. Rept. 106–356); and

H. Res. 318, waiving points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2084, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 (H. Rept. 106–357).

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**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Darrell Darling of Santa Cruz, California.

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**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Sept. 29, 1999 by yeas and nays

of 362 yeas to 52 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 461.

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**Social Security Advisory Board:** Upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader, the Speaker appointed Ms. Martha Keys of Virginia to the Social Security Advisory Board.

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**National Transportation Safety Board Amendments Act:** The House passed H.R. 2910, to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the National Transportation Safety Board for fiscal years 2000, 2001, 2002 by a yeas and nays vote of 420 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 462.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule.

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Agreed to the Weiner amendment that strikes section 10 dealing with doppler weather radar.

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H. Res. 312, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a yeas and nays vote of 420 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 460.

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**Unborn Victims of Violence Act:** The House passed H.R. 2436, to amend title 18, United States Code, and the Uniform Code of Military Justice to protect unborn children from assault and murder by a yeas and nays vote of 254 yeas to 172 nays, Roll No. 465.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule.

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Agreed to the Canady amendment that makes conforming changes to section 3 amending the Uniform Code of Military Justice, clarifies that the punishment is in lieu of that otherwise provided, and broadens the exemption for abortion-related conduct to include a surrogate decision maker who acts on behalf of the pregnant woman (agreed to by a recorded vote of 269 yeas to 158 noes, Roll No. 463).

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Rejected the Lofgren amendment in the nature of a substitute that establishes a Federal crime for any violent or assaultive conduct against a pregnant woman that interrupts or terminates her pregnancy (rejected by a recorded vote of 201 yeas to 224 noes, Roll No. 464).

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H. Res. 313, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by voice vote.

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**Extension of Energy Conservation Programs:** The House passed H.R. 2981, to extend energy conservation programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act through March 31, 2000.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 9:02 p.m. and reconvened at 10:06 p.m.

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:07 p.m. and reconvened at 11:36 p.m.

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate appears on page H9025.

**Referrals:** S. 1051 was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four yea and nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H9030–31, H9031–32, H9039–40, H9071–72, H9072, and H9073. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 11:38 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Ordered reported the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education appropriations for fiscal year 2000.

### ANTHRAX VACCINE IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM

*Committee on Armed Services,* Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on the Department of Defense Anthrax Vaccine Immunization Program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: John Hamre, Deputy Secretary; Gen. Anthony Zinni, USMC Commander in Chief, U.S. Central Command; Gen. John Keane, USA, Vice Chief of Staff, Army; Dave Oliver, Principal Deputy Under Secretary, Acquisition and Technology; Lt. Gen. Ronald R. Blanck, USA, Surgeon General, Army; Lt. Col. Redmond Handy, USAF (ret.); Maj. Jeffrey Jeffords, USAF, 164th Airlift Wing, Tennessee Air National Guard; Master Sgt. William Colley, USAF, 137th Airlift Wing, Oklahoma Air National Guard; Col. Myron G. Ashcraft, USAF, Chief of Staff, Headquarters Ohio Air National Guard; Lt. (jg) Chris Rohrbach, USN, Assistant Officer in Charge, Bravo Platoon, Group 8, Little Creek, Virginia; and Gunnery Sgt. Larry Miyamoto, USMC, Chemical Biological Incident Response Force, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health and Environment approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 2634, amended, Drug Addiction Treatment Act of 1999; H.Res. 278, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the importance of education, early detection and treatment, and other efforts in the fight against breast cancer; H.R. 1070, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide medical assistance for certain women screened and found to have breast or cervical cancer under a federally funded screening program; H.R. 2418, amended, Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network Amendments of 1999; and H.R. 11, amended, to amend the Clean Air Act to permit the exclusive application of California State regulations regarding reformulated gas in certain areas within the State.

### SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES INTERNET ACCESS ACT

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing on H.R. 1746, Schools and Libraries Internet Access Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Weller and Tancredo; Christopher J. Wright, General Counsel, FCC; Kelly Levy, Acting Associate Administrator, Office of Policy Analysis and Development, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Government Reform:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1451, amended, to establish the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission; H. Res. 279, amended, congratulating Henry “Hank” Aaron on the 25th anniversary of breaking the Major League Baseball career home run record established by Babe Ruth and recognizing him as one of the greatest baseball players of all time; H.R. 2904, amended, to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to reauthorize funding for the Office of Government Ethics; H.R. 915, amended, to authorize a cost of living adjustment in the pay of administrative law judges; H.R. 2885, amended, Statistical Efficiency Act of 1999; H.R. 1788, amended, Nazi Benefits Termination Act of 1999; H.R. 642, to redesignate the Federal building located at 701 South Santa Fe Avenue in Compton, California, and known as the Compton Main Post Office, as the “Mervyn Malcolm Dymally Post Office Building”; H.R. 643, to redesignate the Federal building located at 10301 South Compton Avenue, in Los Angeles, California, and known as the Watts Finance Office, as the “Augustus F. Hawkins Post Office Building”; H.R.